Rural Electrification in Madhya Pradesh

†500. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only 38 districts out of the 45 districts of Madhya Pradesh have been included under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana; if so, whether there is any proposal of including the remaining seven districts of the State also;

(b) by when these districts would be included in the said scheme; and

(c) whether keeping in view that amount has been allocated for only 9 districts so far out of 38 districts approved by the Ministry in this scheme, by when amount would be allocated for the remaining 29 districts so that the problem of power in rural area of these districts could be solved?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) No, Sir. All the 48 districts of Madhya Pradesh are included under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY).

(c) 16 projects of Madhya Pradesh have so far been sanctioned. Further, 5 projects have been given 'in-principal' approval. Funds are released for the projects as and when awards are placed and works incurring expenditure are undertaken. The remaining projects which have not been approved can be approved after Cabinet approval for enhancement of funds for the scheme.

Implementation of Mega Power Projects

501. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any time bound programme for mega power projects;

(b) if so, how many mega power projects have been approved by Government for completion before 2010;

(c) how many mega power projects are there in Maharashtra along with the details of their location, their status and criteria of selection of location; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) the list of mega power projects all over the country in private sector and Government sector?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Details of the 'certified' mega power projects which are presently under implementation and likely to be completed by 2010-2011 is enclosed as Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) In Maharashtra, an existing power project of erstwhile Dabhol Power Company in Ratnagiri District, which has since been acquired by the Ratnagiri Gas & Power Private Limited (RGPPL) has subsequently been 'certified' as a mega power project.

(d) The list of all the 'certified' mega power projects in the country is enclosed as Statement-II.

Statement-I

List of certified Mega Power Projects presently under implementation planned to be completed by 2010-2011

Name of the project	Capacity (MW)	State	Likely commissioning by
1	2	3	4
NTPC projects			
Kahalgaon Super Thermal Power Project	3 x 500 = 1500	Bihar	U-5, 6 & 7-2006-07
Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Project	2 x 500 = 1000	Madhya Pradesh	U-10-2006-07
Sipat Super Thermal Power Project (Stage-I)	3 x 660 = 1980	Chhattisgarh	U-1-2008-09 U-2-2008-09 U-3-2009-10
Sipat Super Thermal Power Project (Stage-II)	2 x 500 = 1000	Chhattisgarh	U-4-2006-07 U-5-2006-07
Bath Super Thermal Power Project	3 x 660 = 1980	Bihar	U-1-2008-09 U-2-2009-10 U-3-2010-11
Koldam Hydro Power Project	4 x 200 = 800	Himachal Pradesh	2008-09 (600 MW) 2009-10 (200 MW)
Jhanor Gandhar CCPP-II	1300	Gujarat	Subject to availability of gas

1	2	3	4
Kawas CCPP-II	1300	Gujarat	Subject to availability of gas
NTPC-GAIL & Others' Joint Venture project			
Ratnagiri Gas & Power Pvt. Ltd.	2150	Maharashtra	Subject to availability of gas
NHPC project			
Teesta-V	3 x 170 = 510	Sikkim	2007-08
Parbati-II	4 x 200 = 800	Himachal Pradesh	2008-09 (400 MW) 2009-10 (400 MW)
Parbati-III	520	Himachal Pradesh	2010-11
Subansiri lower	8 x 250 = 2000	Arunachal Pradesh	2010-11
NEEPCO project			
Kameng HEP	4 x 150 = 600	Arunachal Pradesh	2009-10
DVC project			
Maithon TPP	1000	Jharkhand	2009-10 & 2010-11
State Sector proejct			
Purulia Pump Storage Hydel Project	900	West Bengal	2006-07 (225 MW) 2007-08 (675 MW)
Private Sector projects			
Raigarh TPP	4 x 250 - 1000	Chhattisgarh	March 2008
Akhakhol GBPP	3 x 376 = 1128	Gujarat	U-I-August 2007, U-II-Dec. 2007, U-III-February 2008.

Statement-II

List of all the certified Mega Power Projects in the country as on 24.11.2006

Name of the project	Capacity (MW)	State
1	2	3
NTPC projects		
Kahalgaon Super Thermal Power Project	3 x 500 = 1500	Bihar
Talcher Super Thermal Power Project*	4 x 500 = 2000	Orissa
Rihand Super Thermal Power Proejct*	2 x 500 = 1000	Uttar Pradesh

1	2	3
Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Project	2 x 500 = 1000	Madhya Pradesh
Sipat Super Thermal Power Project (State-I)	3 x 660 = 1980	Chhattisgarh
Sipat Super Thermal Power Project (Stage-II)	2 x 500 = 1000	Chhattisgarh
Barh Super Thermal Power Project	3 x 660 = 1980	Bihar
Koldam Hydro Power Project	4 x 200 = 800	Himachal Pradesh
Loharinaga Pala HEP	4 x 150 = 600	Uttaranchal
Jhanor Gandhar CCPP-II	1300	Gujarat
Kawas CCPP-II	1300	Gujarat
North Karanpura STPP	2000	Jharkhand
NTPC-GAIL & Others' Joint Venture project		
Ratnagiri Gas & Power Pvt. Ltd.	2150	Maharashtra
NHPC projects		
Teesta-V	3 x 170 = 510	Sikkim
Parbati-II	4 x 200 = 800	Himachal Pradesh
Parbati-III	520	Himachal Pradesh
Subansiri lower	8 x 250 = 2000	Arunachal Pradesh
NEEPCO project		
Kameng HEP	4 x 150 = 600	Arunachal Pradesh
DVC project		
Maithon TPP	1000	Jharkhand
State Sector project		
Purulia Pump Storage Hydel Project	900	West Bengal
Private Sector projects		
Raigarh TPP	4 x 250 = 1000	Chhattisgarh
Akhakhol GBPP	3 x 376 = 1128	Gujarat

*Completed

Signing of power purchase agreement with Bhutan

502. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has signed power purchase agreement with Bhutan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how much time it will take for supply of electricity; and